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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Harmonic Research, Inc.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

750 Lexington Avenue

(No. and Street)

New York

(City)

NY

(State)

10022

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Sander Rubinfeld LLC

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

100 Quentin Roosevelt Blvd., Suite 516, Garden City, NY 11530

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

☒ Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Trevor Gibson, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Harmonic Research, Inc, as of January 31, 2002, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

[Signature]
Signature

CFO

Title

Marie E. Milazzo
Notary Public

MARIE E. MILAZZO
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01M18989065
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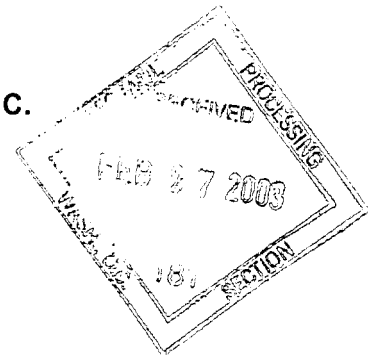
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- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ☒ (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Controls

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

HARMONIC RESEARCH, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 2002



HARMONIC RESEARCH, INC.

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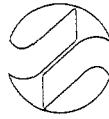
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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Harmonic Research, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Harmonic Research, Inc. as of December 31, 2002. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Harmonic Research, Inc. as of December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Janover Rubinroit, LLC

February 20, 2003

HARMONIC RESEARCH, INC.

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2002

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 60,820
Securities owned	170,627
Receivable from brokers	1,961
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation of \$76,131	36,360
Note receivable - shareholder/officer	500,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets	<u>86,176</u>
	<u>\$ 855,944</u>

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 61,930</u>
Commitments and contingencies	
Common stock, no par value; 200 shares authorized, 100 shares issued and outstanding	100
Additional paid-in capital	610,130
Retained earnings	<u>183,784</u>
	<u>794,014</u>
	<u>\$ 855,944</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

HARMONIC RESEARCH, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION:

Harmonic Research, Inc. ("HRI" or the "Company") is a New York corporation that was formed on March 26, 1984. Effective March 25, 1997, the Company commenced operations as a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and became a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The Company's business is primarily comprised of agency commission transactions and providing investment banking services.

NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid instruments with a maturity of three months or less.

Fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. These fixed assets and their useful lives are as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 85,421	5 years
Computer equipment	<u>27,070</u>	5 years
	112,491	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>76,131</u>	
	<u><u>\$ 36,360</u></u>	

Revenue and expense recognition

The Company records commission revenue and related expenses on a trade date basis.

The Company records consulting revenue as it achieves certain performance thresholds required under agreements.

Trading gains and losses, which are composed of both realized and unrealized, are generally presented net. They are measured by the difference between the acquisition cost and the selling price or current market or fair value, of the positions sold or held by the Company, during the year.

Income taxes

No provision has been made for federal income taxes. The Company has elected to be treated as an S Corporation under the Internal Revenue Code and, where permitted, under the related sections of applicable state tax codes. The Company's shareholders include the operations of the Company in their individual income tax returns. A provision has been made for income taxes in New York City which does not recognize S Corporation status and New York State which has a minimum tax for S Corporations.

NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK AND CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK:

As a securities broker/dealer, the Company engages in various trading and brokerage activities on a principal and agency basis. As a non-clearing broker, the Company has its securities and customers' transactions cleared through other broker dealers pursuant to clearance agreements. Nonperformance by its customers in fulfilling their contractual obligation pursuant to securities transactions with the clearing broker may expose the Company to risk and potential loss. Substantially all of the Company's cash and securities positions are held at a clearing broker and other financial institutions. Recognizing the concentration of credit risk that this implies, the Company utilizes a clearing broker that is highly capitalized. In addition, the Company had deposits that were in excess of the \$100,000 of depository insurance provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

NOTE 4 - SECURITIES OWNED:

Securities owned and when applicable, securities sold, not yet purchased are valued at quoted market prices with the resulting unrealized gains and losses reflected in the statement of operations.

Securities sold and not yet purchased represent an obligation of the Company to deliver specific equity securities. To satisfy this obligation, the Company must acquire the securities at the prevailing market prices in the future, which may differ from market value reflected on the statement of financial condition and may result in a gain or loss to the Company.

The following are the positions held by the Company as of December 31, 2002:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
<u>Securities owned:</u>		
<u>Money Market Funds:</u>		
Trust Premier money market portfolio	<u>\$ 170,627</u>	<u>\$ 170,627</u>

NOTE 5 - NOTE RECEIVABLE - SHAREHOLDER/OFFICER:

During 2000, the Company made a loan to its sole shareholder, Mason Sexton. Interest is compounded annually at the minimum rate required under the Internal Revenue Code of 5.53%. Principal and unpaid interest are due August 1, 2005. However, the maker of the note shall have the right to prepay any portion of the unpaid principal and/or accrued interest at any time without penalty. At December 31, 2002, the balance of the note and accrued interest were \$500,000 and \$65,176, respectively.

NOTE 6 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT:

The Company is subject to SEC Uniform Net Capital rule (rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum regulatory net capital and further requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to regulatory net capital, both as defined, not exceed 15:1. At December 31, 2002, the Company had regulatory net capital of \$168,065, which was \$68,065 in excess of its required minimum regulatory net capital of \$100,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .37:1.

NOTE 7 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

The Company is, from time to time, a party to litigation arising in the ordinary course of its business. Currently, there are no claims outstanding that management believes is likely to have a material adverse effect upon the financial statements of the Company.

Lease

The Company moved its office to a new location during 2001 and entered into a lease agreement where it subleases office space. The sublease commenced on April 27, 2001, with rent commencing on June 1, 2001, of \$24,592 per month. The sublease does not call for rent escalations and the sublease terminates on June 28, 2004.

Future minimum lease payments at December 31, 2002 are as follows:

Year ending December 31,

2003	\$ 295,104
2004	<u>147,552</u>
	<u>\$ 442,656</u>

In lieu of paying cash for the security deposit for the new office space, the Company delivered to the landlord an irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of \$98,367, with an expiration date of June 30, 2004.

NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS:

In October 1987, the Company adopted a Profit Sharing Plan and a Money Purchase Pension Plan (the "Plans") under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code, to provide all qualified employees of these entities with retirement benefits. Presently, the Company pays the administrative costs of the Plans. It is the opinion of management that the Plans are in compliance with all ERISA regulations. All contributions made to the plans are discretionary. No contributions were made to the Plans during the year ended December 31, 2002.